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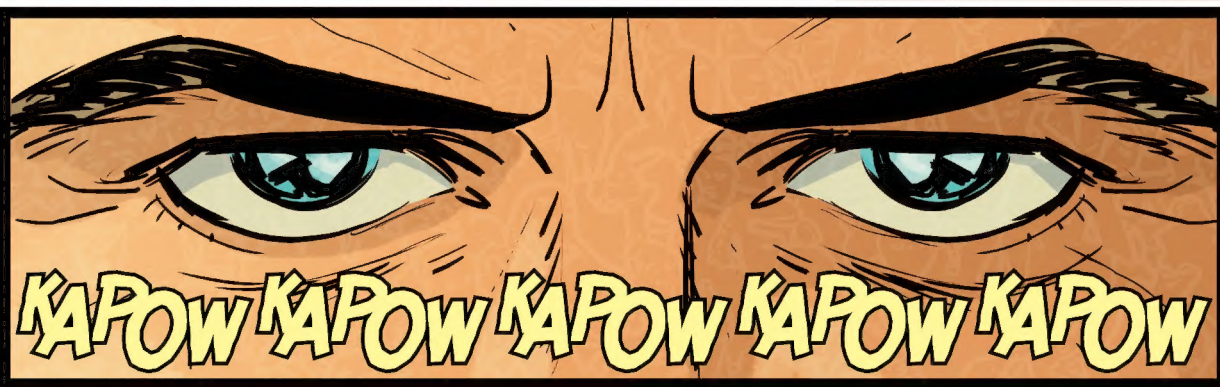
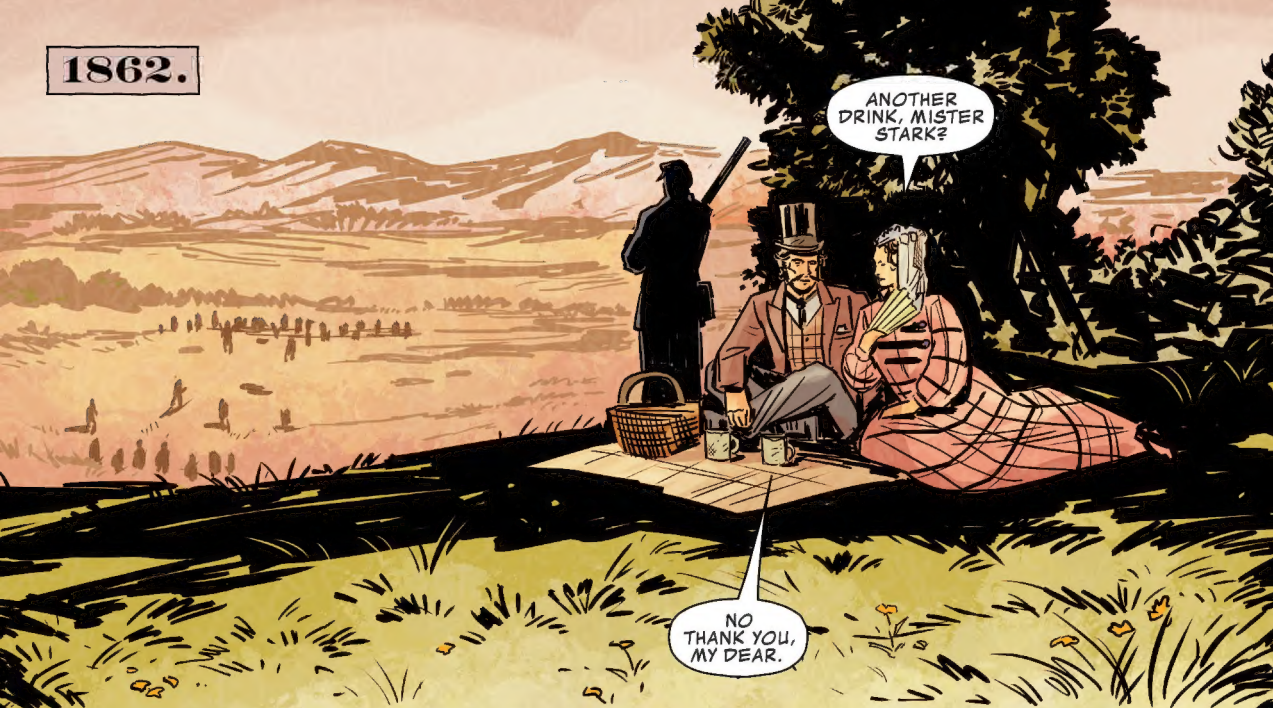
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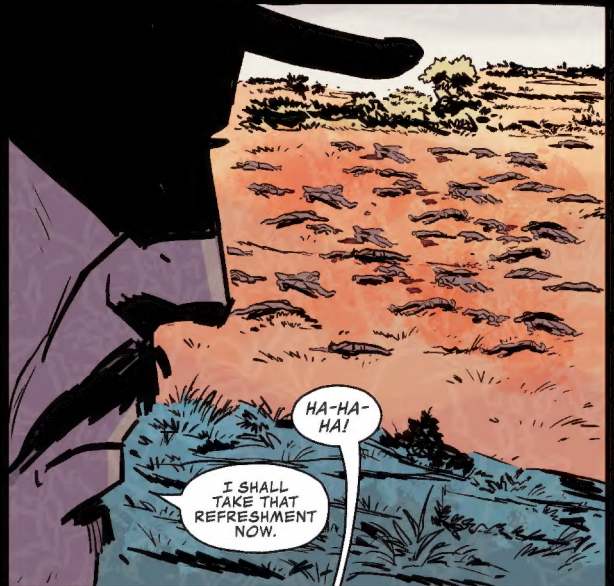


THEY TOLD ME THEY  
WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE  
GUN...FORCE THE SOUTH TO  
THE TABLE.



HUZZAH!

FEAR NOT,  
SIR! I DARESAY  
THE SOUTH KNOWS  
ABOUT YOUR STARK  
REPEATING RIFLE  
NOW!



HA-HA-  
HA!

I SHALL  
TAKE THAT  
REFRESHMENT  
NOW.



1872.

UHNN.

In Timely, one became accustomed to stepping over one's fellow man.

I'd heard gossip that the undertaker had begun running short on pine.

A day of reckoning was at hand. Upon careful reflection, it's hard to say when Timely began to rot from the inside.

Perhaps when our current government was established...

LORD HAVE MERCY.

Perhaps Timely's fate was sealed when Deputy Barnes was murdered, an event about which there remain a great many oddities.

APOTHECARY  
PURIFIED EXTRACTS  
& VITAL ELIXIRS  
FOR ALL MANNER OF  
MALIGNANT HUMOURS  
Est. 1862

I know all this because my name is *Benjamin* Ulrich, and I'm a reporter. We can debate about what created the powder keg upon which we live, but one fact is undeniable:

The Fuse was lit by Sheriff Rogers.



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A MAP OF THE VALLEY OF DOOM

**PREVIOUSLY...**  
RED WOLF ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP THE ROXXON DAM THAT WAS DEPRIVING HIS PEOPLE OF WATER. WILSON FISK, THE MAYOR OF TIMELY, SENT HIS THUGS TO LYNCH RED WOLF, BUT SHERIFF STEVE ROGERS INTERVENED. GOVERNOR ROXXON, FEELING FISK WAS MISHANDLING THE SITUATION, SENT HIS OWN POSSE OF KILLERS TO TAKE CARE OF ROGERS AND RED WOLF.

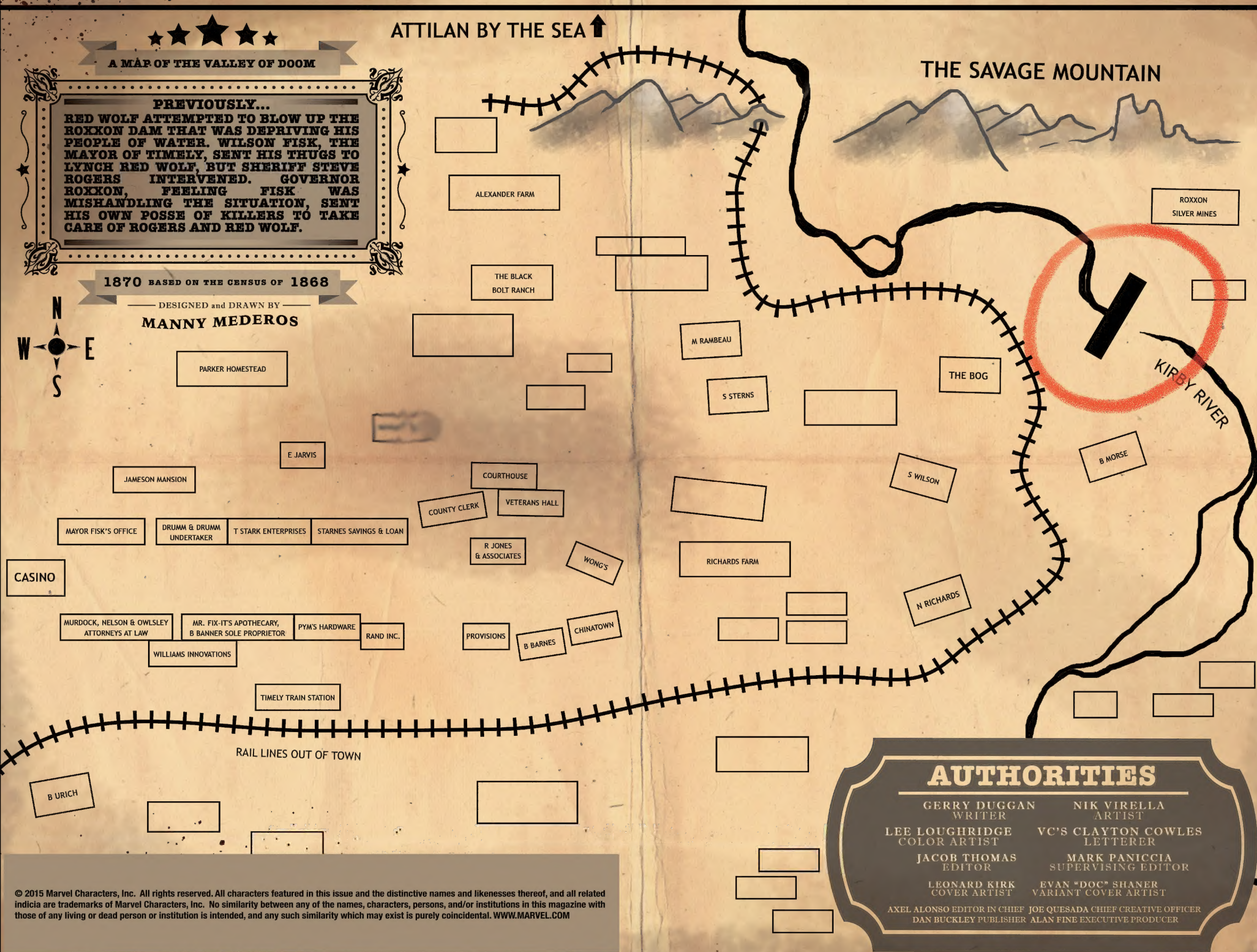
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THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN



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"THE TOWN IS GOING TO BE HOSTILE, RED WOLF. I PLAN TO SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF AT THE TRIAL. I WANT TIMELY TO HEAR WHAT THE DAM HAS DONE TO YOUR PEOPLE..."



...AND SPEAKING OF, HERE'S HOSTILITY NOW.

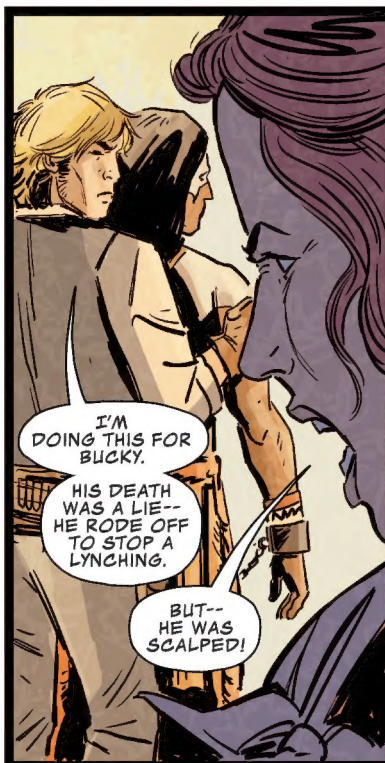
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, STEVEN?

JUST MY JOB, NATASHA.



YOU THINK YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THIS MAN?

HAD YOU PROTECTED YOUR PARTNER WITH SUCH TENACITY, PERHAPS I WOULD NOT BE A WIDOW!



I'M DOING THIS FOR BUCKY.

HIS DEATH WAS A LIE-- HE RODE OFF TO STOP A LYNCHING.

BUT-- HE WAS SCALPED!



YEAH.

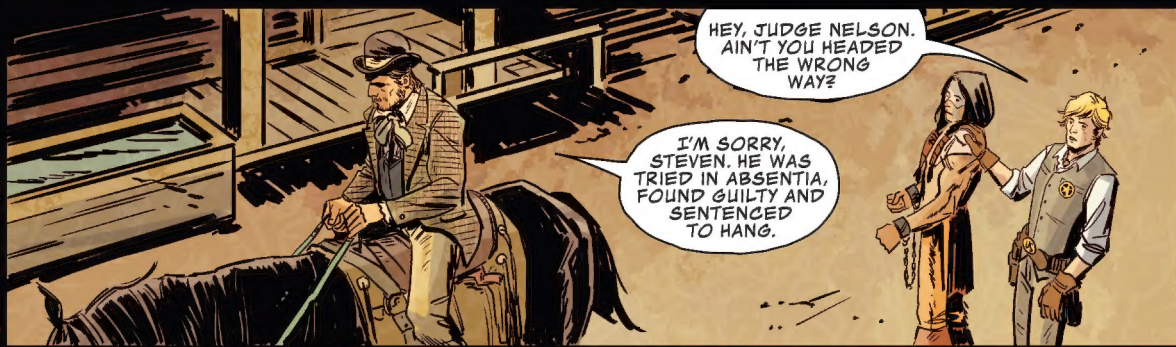
THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO STOP ANY OF US FROM ASKIN' QUESTIONS.



NOTHING HAPPENS IN TIMELY WITHOUT FISK'S BLESSING.

NOTHING.









MORNING, GENTS!

GET READY TO RUN LEFT.



GRIZZLY, ELEKTRA, PLEASE COVER THEIR MEANS OF EGRESS.

NOW, SHERIFF!

WOULD YOU DO US THE PLEASURE OF ACCOMPANYING US TO THE GALLOWS?



NOW YOU WANT TO SAVE ME?

THIS AIN'T ABOUT YOU NO MORE.

THEY AIN'T OUT FER JUSTICE.



I WANTED THE TOWN TO HEAR HOW THAT DAM WAS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN NOW.



SPLACK

RUN!

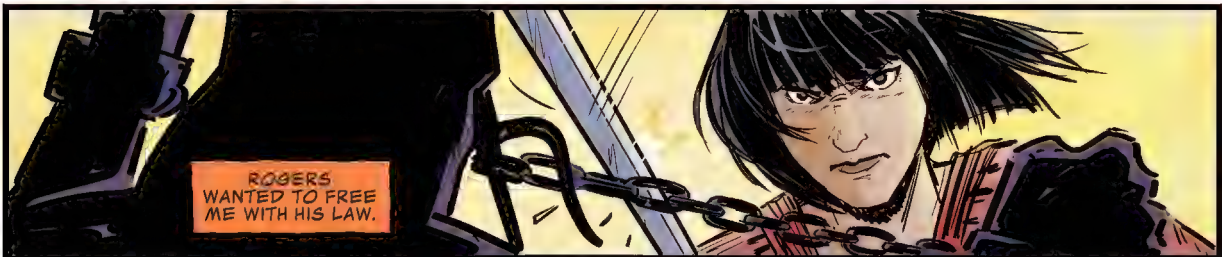
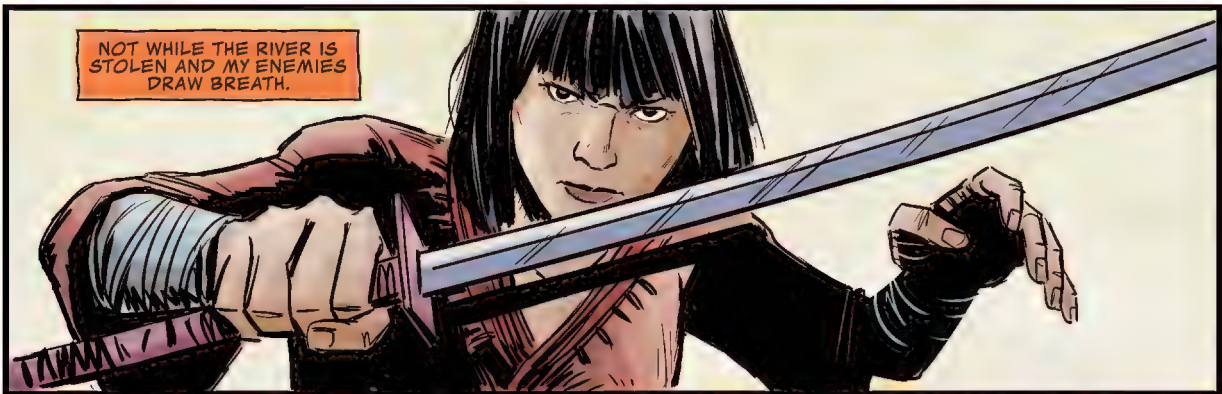
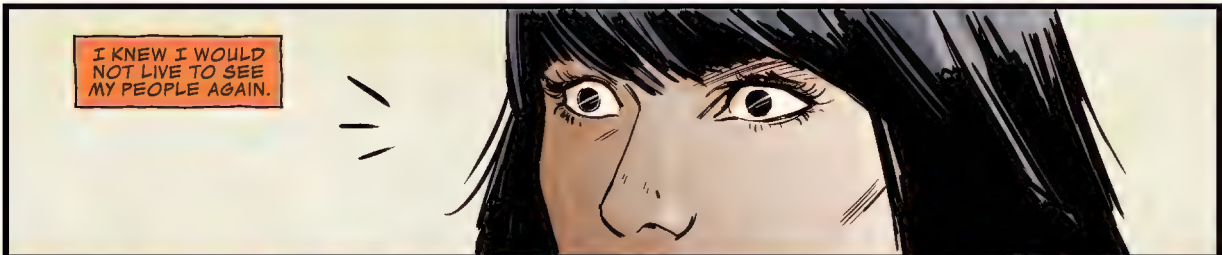


ROGERS--MY WRISTS ARE STILL SHACKLED!

YAH!















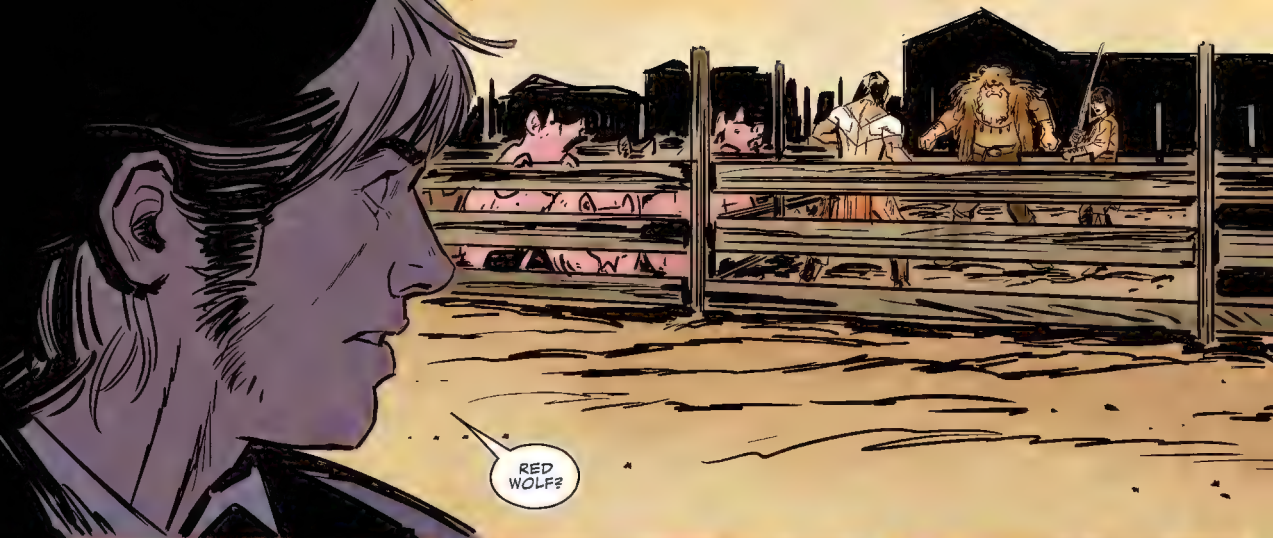












RED WOLF?



FREEZE!

KAPOW



YEAOW!

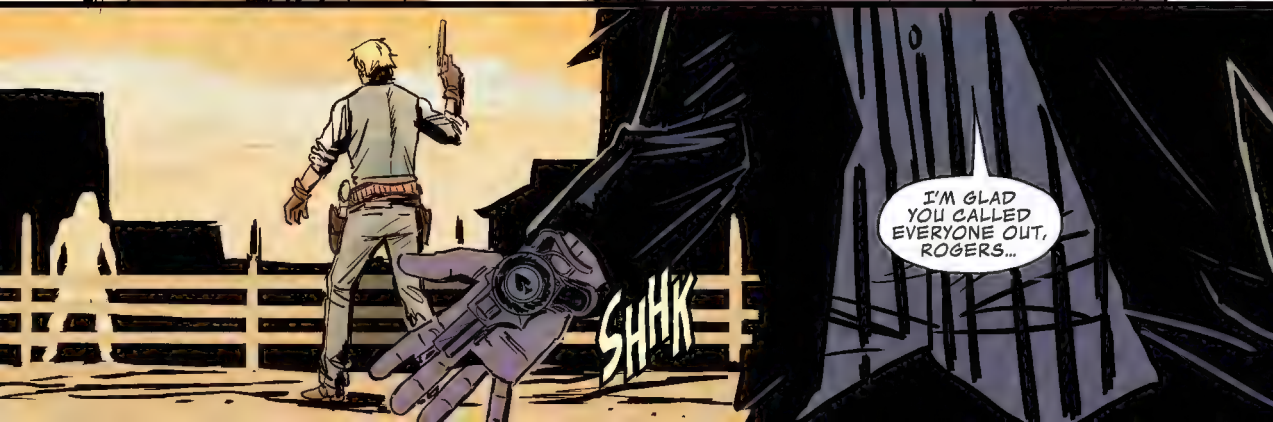


UHNNG!



ENOUGH!

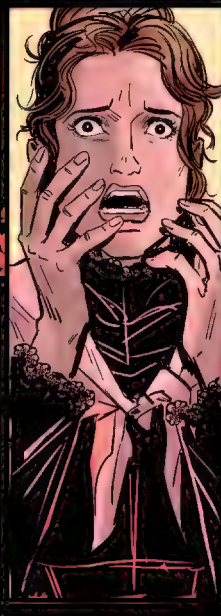
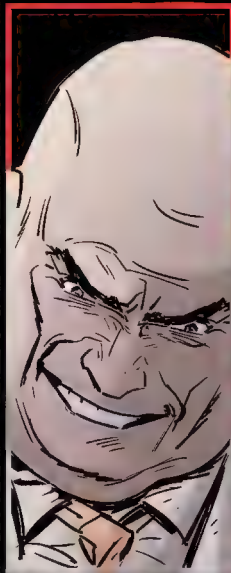
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I'M GLAD YOU CALLED EVERYONE OUT, ROGERS...

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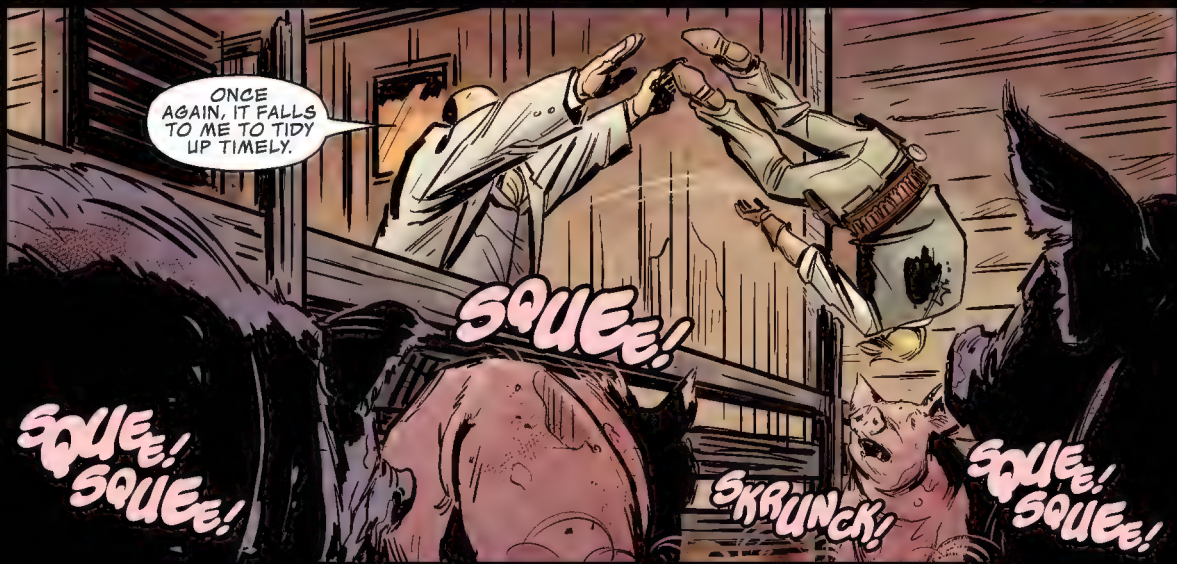


















Fisk enjoyed watching the hogs work.

THE INDIAN WAS WOUNDED AND RAN INTO THE DESERT. SHALL WE PURSUE?

YOUR HONOR? HELLO?

SQUE!  
SQUE!  
SKRUNCK!

SQUE!  
SQUE!  
SKRUNCK!

HE DIDN'T SAY WE HAD TO GO KILL THE INDIAN, SO LET'S CELEBRATE!

YA-OW!

DAMMIT, LESTER! MY WOUND!

This was the end of Timely as we knew it.

Some good men rode out of town.

Some reached for a bottle.

YER WASTIN' YER TIME. IT'S BUSSTED.

INDEED THERE IS SOMETHING BROKEN HERE...

...BUT IT IS NOT YOUR AUTOMATON.

But some men took action.



HERE IS YOUR "VISION OF THE FUTURE" COURTESY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTOR  
--TONY STARK!



HOW THE HELL...

HEY, MISTER, DON'T YOU WANT YOUR FORTUNE?



THAT FORTUNE IS FOR YOU, MISTER STARK.



HA.  
HAH!

AH-HAH-HAH  
HAAAA!



AHH  
HUMPH.





**WHAM**

ORRAARGH!



**SKREASH**



**CHOOM  
CHOOM  
CHOOM**

I could hear Stark from the Timely Bulletin offices. He'd picked up his hammer again.

I reached for a weapon  
I hadn't wielded in a  
long time.



The  
truth.

**CHOOM  
CHOOM  
CHOOM**

**TO BE  
CONTINUED...**